

24 March 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. LAWRENCE R. HOUSTON
General Counsel, CIA

SUBJECT : Allowances for Military Personnel Detailed
to Duty with CIA

1. Find enclosed 2 copies of a memorandum from Legal Counsel, Office of the Comptroller, U.S. Army, to [redacted] Comptroller, U.S.A., subject as above.

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2. You will note that a travel regulation to be published and to become effective on 1 April apparently provides all necessary authority for detailed military personnel to accept travel, transportation and station allowances pertaining to CIA whether or not those allowances exceed the amount authorized by the military.

3. This action may be unilateral on the part of the U.S. Army and may not apply to the Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard. It is believed, however, that travel regulations have been standardized service-wide.

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4. A copy of this memorandum is being furnished the Comptroller of CIA through the Assistant Comptroller for Covert Matters, Mr.

[redacted] It is hoped by the Far East Division that the authority quoted will be sufficient to allow the Agency to proceed immediately and eliminate pay inequities now operating to the disfavor of military personnel assigned [redacted] Your comments would be appreciated.

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